

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

Don't Be Too Ready to Criticize the Doings at Montpelier; the Men Sent to Make Laws Are Representatives of the Towns that Sent Them

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household Goods, Mrs. Chas. Mathers, 15 Main St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a horse, Apply 127 Dewey St.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late F. W. Goodall, located at 682 Main St., 12-room house with office and all modern improvements, Good Barn 31x21, lot 100x27, price \$12,000. Nash & Hutchins, 674

FOR SALE—11-2 acres of good land, good 5-room house, all newly painted and papered, barn, carriage shed, large hen house and yard, fine spring of water, located on trolley, one mile from North Bennington Post Office. Price \$1200—\$200 cash. Nash & Hutchins, 674

FOR SALE—Two hundred acre farm in Shaftsbury, with or without tools, good buildings and large silo. Desirable farm near North Bennington, never failing spring, good buildings, new silo. Small farm on the Powell road. Home on Jefferson Ave., two story house, all modern improvements, large house now occupied by William Roche. Several building lots on Washington Ave. and other locations. Three double houses on Grace St., small place on the road to the Reservoir. Rents collected, property cared for. All kinds of insurance in first class companies. R. N. Williams, Bennington, Tel. 189-W.

FOR SALE—One horse heavy sleigh, good rack and bay race, one Portland cutter, as good as new, one buffalo robe and a street blanket, horse whip, also a single harness. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Joseph Levine, Bennington Falls.

FOR SALE—At par and interest, Seven \$1000 par value Bennington graded school district bonds. Except from all taxes. Principal may be registered. Real estate appraisal of district over \$200,000. Total cash of district less than \$50,000. Bonds certified by Old Colony Trust Co., Boston. Here is a security for the investor who demands "Safety First." Homer H. Webster 637

FOR SALE—One set of Lumber Sleighs, with pole brake, One set of Light Traverser sleighs with pole. One Second-hand Harrow. Inquire of James Fox, Stone Blacksmith Shop, 624

FOR SALE—Two sets of Sleighs, one Ben Sleigh for logging and one three-beam sleigh for farm work. Inquire at the Farmers' Shed Blacksmith Shop. 624

FOR SALE—We now have another 1915 Democrat Ford Touring car for sale at a reduced price. Bennington Garage Ford Dept. 517

FOR SALE—The Park Homestead on Pleasant street, the house and furniture thereon. Prices on contents greatly reduced. Apply Edward J. Hall. 516

FOR SALE—Seven room house, Inquire of Mrs. W. A. Pearl, 101 Branch St. 635

WANTED

WANTED—Position doing general house work. Address Columbia House 632

WANTED—Several good men wanted to sell oil, grease, paint and varnishes. Easy to make \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day. No experience required. Old established business. The Kings Building Co., Cleveland, Ohio 632

WANTED—A second hand pool table. Give full particulars, address box M. Bennington Office 616

WANTED—Washings. Will call for and deliver. E. J. Allen, Home Laundry, 108 Union St. 62

WANTED—To buy for Cash or Rent. Commission goods of every description. At Garreau's Second-hand Store, North St. 515

WANTED—All kinds of raw fur, New York buyers, 403 Church St., Hooksett Falls, every Saturday, J. H. Robertson 492

WANTED—Young lady desires position as stenographer. Experience had. Address, stenographer, Banner Office. 391

TO RENT

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms to rent with steam heat and lights. Inquire 301 North St. 667

TO RENT—House on Putnam St. Apply E. W. Dewey, Union St. 623

TO RENT—The Ideal Tour Garage, 136 North St., to be entirely remodeled and equipped as an "up-to-date" garage, with all points, including water power and elevator. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main Street. 447

TO RENT—An eight room tenement with modern improvements on Spring St. Apply W. H. L. Morgan Spring St. 569

TO RENT—In the "Adams Mill" premises, 136 North Street. Two conveniently arranged shops, with water power if desired, suitable for carpenter or blacksmith. Low rent to right party. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main Street. 447

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of Black Fur Gloves in or near Hawk's Block. Finder please return to Banner Office. 623

LOST—A bunch of keys, between Putnam St. house garage and Imperial Ave. Saturday evening. Finder please return to P. B. Gardner. 616

A Hard Cold.

due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold

BOMBARD GERMAN TOWN

British Destroy Ships and Property in East African Possession

London, Jan. 4.—A belated dispatch from Nairobi, dated December 15, says the British warships Fox and Goliath bombarded Dar-es-Salaam, a seaport, military station and chief town of German East Africa. The town was damaged to a considerable extent and all the German ships in the harbor were entirely disabled.

Fourteen Europeans and twenty natives were taken prisoners. The British loss was one killed and twelve wounded.

BRITAIN INSISTS

SHE HAS RIGHT OF SEARCH

Certification Does Not Prevent Transference at Sea

SMUGGLING WOULD BE EASY

Foreign Office and English Public Regard America's Attitude with Favor.

London, Jan. 5.—Although the foreign office regards with high favor the American government's plan of certifying cargoes loaded under the direction of officials of the treasury department and destined for European ports, it was said today that England cannot accept such certification as an absolute guaranty of the nature of the cargo in case any cause for suspicion arises after a vessel leaves America.

In other words, the right of search cannot be waived, because of the possibility of shifting cargoes at sea and of the impossibility of having the treasury officer who issues the certificate accompany the ship to her destination to guard against smugglers who may carry copper or other contraband to be transferred at sea.

The waiving of the right to search ships bearing contraband cargoes, in the opinion of several prominent British officials, would be an invitation to smugglers to ply their trade, whereas the retention of the right would tend to prevent dishonesty.

The government is constantly in communication with representatives of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland. It is reported that all of these nations are taking steps to revise their lists of prohibited exports so that they will correspond with the British contraband list, thus making possible a resumption of shipping to neutral European countries without delays or the danger of seizure.

A decidedly favorable impression has been produced here by the American certification plan. British officials regard it as a further manifestation of the desire of the American government to hasten a satisfactory settlement of the differences concerning the delay and seizure of American cargoes.

According to the failure of the London newspapers to discuss the preliminary negotiations between Ambassador Page and Foreign Secretary Grey, extending several weeks before the American note was presented, the English public was not well advised concerning the differences. Even now the opinion is quite general, notwithstanding the publication of the American note, that President Wilson denies the right to search. Consequently much of the shock occasioned by the presentation of the American note was due to misapprehension, which is disappearing slowly because of the calm and friendly attitude of the government.

THE FORTNIGHTLY

Paper by Mrs. N. T. Gleason of the North Adams Monday Club.

The Fortnightly program of Saturday afternoon comes under the head of reciprocity, as is the custom in many clubs on officers' day.

Mrs. N. T. Gleason, a member of the North Adams Monday club will present her brilliant paper on the recent biennial at Chicago, which was first read at the Massachusetts State Federation conference at North Adams in November. There will be a musical program by Abe Noveck, violinist, accompanied by Miss Helen Hurley, and songs by Miss Vera Suter, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Varney. The afternoon will close with a club tea, under the management of the hospitality committee, Mrs. E. L. Sibley, chairman. Several North Adams ladies are planning to attend, among them Mrs. C. J. Arnold, president of the Fortnightly, and Mrs. F. F. Murdoch, president of the Monday club.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Samuel C. Haynes has accepted the position as traveling salesman for the H. T. Cushman, Mfg. Co. Mr. Haynes has resigned his position as conductor on the Pittsfield trolley line and will commence his new duties in about two weeks.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Edward Bronson does not seem to improve as rapidly as his many friends would like. Mr. Bronson will be 79 years old Thursday.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Hugo Deubner, While Insane, Attempted to Commit Suicide

Hugo Deubner, a young German, who has lived with his aunt, Mrs. Maria Voss, on County street, was today taken to the asylum at Brattleboro. Yesterday forenoon, while alone in his room, he attempted to commit suicide by hanging but failed through the breaking of a necktie which he had fastened about his throat.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock, Richard Voss, a cousin who resides with his mother, Mrs. Maria Voss, hurried into the office of State's Attorney W. J. Meagher, in a state of great excitement and gave the details of the attempted suicide. He said that he heard a noise in the room occupied by his cousin and that when he investigated he found Deubner lying upon the floor with part of a necktie fastened about his throat. The remainder of the tie was hitched about a bedpost and the fabric had apparently broken under the strain placed upon it.

Voss said that he cut the tie from around Deubner's throat and that as soon as the young German could catch his breath he became violent. Deubner, he said, drove his mother and himself out of the house. State's Attorney Meagher summoned Deputy Sheriff P. B. Gardner on the telephone and the deputy at once brought the demented young man to the office by automobile. Deubner was questioned at some length but denied making the attempt upon his life.

Deubner was last employed at the factory of the H. C. White company at North Bennington and some weeks ago was injured while attempting to shift a belt with a stick. He had been attended by Dr. J. D. Lane. The physician was summoned by telephone and while he was making an examination, Deubner again became violent. It was apparent that the young man's mental condition was serious and the facts in the case were communicated to Overseer George R. Mathers. Mr. Mathers and Dr. Lane took the young man to Brattleboro by the way of North Adams late this forenoon.

HARDSHELLS DEFEATED

Hillside's Won Two Out of Three Strings at Ten Pins.

The Hillside's defeated the Baptist church on the "Y" alleys last night 4 to 1.

Hillside's	Baptists
North 139 139 139 417	
R. Ressegule 143 159 132 434	
Mallory 160 203 214 577	
O. Ressegule 197 199 111 514	
Cook 196 169 179 544	
835 869 782 2486	

FALSE VAULE ON BIBLES

Importer Arrested for Undervaluing Sacred Works

New York, Jan. 6.—Charged with defrauding the government of customs duties by placing a false value on \$50,000 worth of Bibles, prayer books and hymnals imported by him, Ferdinand Wildermann, head of the firm of C. Wildermann & Co., of 33 Barclay street, was held in \$5,000 bail yesterday by Judge William H. Pope in the United States District Court.

The keen competition in the sale of Bibles has reduced their price to such a low figure that Wildermann is said to have resorted to undervaluation to make a little higher profit on his sales.

Assistant United States Attorney Harold Harper has also brought a civil suit against Wildermann to recover from him the full value of the Bibles, plus the duty on them.

3,000 MORE MEN TO GO TO WORK

Steel Plants in Pittsburg District Resuming Operations.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—Three hundred additional men will be put to work when the Crucible Steel Company at Midland places its new merchant mill in operation tomorrow. Work is being rushed on a new bar mill and a ploughshare mill. The former will go into operation February 15, with 400 men.

The Pittsburg Steel Company's plant at Monessen will be in full operation by February 1.

One thousand employees of the Follansbee Bros. plant at Follansbee, W. Va., returned to work today.

The La Belle plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in Wheeling will resume operations in full about January 20. A thousand men are employed.

BAR ASSOCIATION

FOR ELECTION OF JUSTICES

Adopts Resolutions Endorsing Opinion of Judge Rowell

ATTORNEYS' VOTE 70 TO 13

Former Chief Justice Admits Advancing Governor But Has Changed His Mind.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—By the conclusive vote of 70 to 13, the Vermont State Bar association, at the opening session of its 37th annual meeting here this afternoon in the Washington county court room, adopted a resolution endorsing an opinion on the judicial situation presented by the president of the association, Chief Justice John Rowell of the supreme court, who admits he advised the governor as stated, but has since changed his mind. The opinion and resolution, which will be submitted to the legislature, was read to the association by W. B. C. Stekney. Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury voiced an objection against the adoption.

Preceding the reading of the opinion, Mr. Stekney explained that it was at the request of certain individuals and not the association as an organization that President Rowell expressed his views upon the subject of the election of the supreme court as affected by the amendment to the constitution. The opinion in brief is as follows:

That the supreme court should be organized as a body continually and elected every two years, one court to succeed the preceding one instantly, but that the constitutional amendment enacted at the 1912 session left a period between the expiration of the term of office of the members of the court and the time when the legislature would convene to select members to succeed in office. Thus two statutes are acting directly opposite in idea but a solution is offered, namely, for the legislature as soon as possible after it convenes to elect the members of the judiciary to act for the next two years, thus again establishing the continuity of the court, as is the intention of the statutes.

WEEKS IS SPEAKER

Max L. Powell Chosen President Pro Tem of the Senate.

Montpelier, Jan. 6.—The legislature organized today in the regular manner, John E. Weeks of Middlebury was elected speaker without opposition on the part of the republican members of the house. Representative Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, who has been a candidate for the position withdrew and seconded Weeks' nomination. The democrats nominated Representative J. W. Miller of Bethel who received 22 votes.

H. A. Black of Newport was elected clerk of the house and Rev. John H. Willis of Waterville, chaplain.

Senator Max L. Powell of Burlington was elected president pro tem of the upper house, Guy M. Page of Burlington secretary and Rev. M. W. Farman of Westfield, chaplain.

THAW MAY NOT FIGHT RETURN

New Hampshire Contest, It is Said, Would Be Useless.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 4.—It is reliably reported here that Harry Thaw will make no further legal fight in this State against returning to New York. It is understood that Thaw's legal advisers have informed him that any action that could be brought here must eventually prove of no avail and would result only in an unnecessary delay in the fight which it is proposed to make in New York state.

According to the same authority it is Thaw's present intention to return to New York without questioning the mandate of the Supreme Court.

PRZEMYSL IN NEED

Garrison is Reported Almost Without Provisions

Lemberg, Galicia, via Petrograd and London, Jan. 4.—The plight of Przemyśl is growing more serious daily. It is reported that pestilence is spreading throughout the city and among the garrison, which is now almost without provisions.

Sorties are still made by the garrison, but they are ineffectual. This is ascribed to knowledge of the soldiers that Austrian efforts to relieve them have failed.

TRUSTEE MEETING

Little Business Transacted Except Paying of Bills.

The regular meeting of the village board of trustees last evening was a short session, little business being transacted other than the auditing of the bills.

Tree Warden Buss brought before the board a proposal to cut down some of the dead shade trees in the village. The trees in question have survived their usefulness and the property owners are willing that they be taken down. The lighting committee will investigate.

In the absence of President Arthur E. Hollister, who is in Montpelier, Trustee J. P. Morrissey was elected president pro tem. Trustees Nash, North, Ritchie, McGurn, Burt and Gunshannon were present as were also Village Attorney Bennett and Clerk W. P. Hogan.

The clerk was instructed to draw orders for the following bills:

E. E. Larrabee, mgr. lights, \$ 478.75	
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Will Ryan, teaming, 69.00	
Patrick Brazil, police, 31.00	
Richard Hurley, police, 17.00	
A. J. Griffin, police, 18.00	
W. P. Hogan, services, 75.00	
C. H. Dewey, bond, 12000.00	
C. J. Welch, supplies, 16.00	
Frank Wood, repairs, 6.59	
Harry Spear, drying horse, 4.00	
Lambert & Burrington, sidewalk, 17.01	
L. H. Buss, repairs, 5.45	
Town of Bennington, rent, 125.00	
H. M. Tuttle Co., coal, 37.70	
A. J. Dewey, lumber, 7.85	
H. W. Putnam, feed, 12.45	
Rodney Hunt Co., pipe, 48.78	
T. A. Carpenter & Sons supplies, 11.87	
George Harwood, steamer, 50.00	
The Adams Hardware Co., supplies, 14.98	
M. B. Burroughs, services, 43.94	
M. J. Burrington, surveying, 13.50	
R. E. Pilling, services, 105.15	
M. B. Middleton, services, 20.00	
Nichols & Warren, supplies, 16.12	
H. W. Myers & Son, coal, 58.25	
John Robinson, hay, 47.88	
John Nash, highway, 100.00	

LOCAL OVERFLOW

M. B. Middleton is spending the day in Albany on business.

W. L. Gokay has purchased the Dexter M. Gleason house on Imperial ave. Ernest H. Whitman went to New York this morning for a few days visit.

Your choice of \$25 overcoats, now \$15 at Mulligan and Roche's, made by Hart, Schaffner and Marx. Adv. 6812

Harry Norton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Norton, has returned to New York.

Dr. H. J. Potter left for Texas today to settle up his ranch business at Crystal City. He will be there about four weeks.

Mrs. Emma Harwood has returned from Troy where she has been visiting. Mrs. David Moore who is in one of the Troy hospitals.

Bennington Council Knights of Columbus will hold a card party in their rooms Wednesday evening at 8.30 for members and their friends.

The "good times" committee of the Young Woman's club have planned a dancing party to be held in their rooms Friday evening.

A regular meeting of Stark Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight. Officers will be installed for the ensuing year after which refreshments will be served by the retiring officers.

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ADVANCE OF TURKS

IN CAUCASUS IS CRUSHED

Russians Win Big Victory and Take Entire Army Corps

TURKS ARE POORLY EQUIPPED

Driven Into Disorderly Flight They Fought Bravely to Cover Retreat.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—It was officially announced yesterday that the Russian troops have gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamysh. The entire 9th army corps of the Turks was captured. The following report received from the Russian headquarters in the Caucasus, was made public at Petrograd last night:

"Last night our troops won a complete victory over the Turks at Sari Kamysh. We have beaten two Turkish army corps and made the entire 9th Turkish army corps, including its commander and three division commanders, prisoners."

"Small bodies of Turkish troops, which succeeded in escaping, were rigorously pursued and destroyed. We continue pursuit of the other parts of the Turkish forces, which are in full retreat."

A dispatch to Reuters' telegram company of London from Petrograd says: "Accounts received here of the Turkish defeat at Sari Kamysh say that the Turks displayed great bravery when their position was seriously threatened, and made frequent desperate bayonet sorties. When they were compelled to vacate they made valiant but futile efforts to cover their retreat by a rear guard action, even the wounded continuing firing from the ground when they were struck down."

"According to a telegram from Tiflis, the persistence with which the Turks pressed their attack in the Sari Kamysh district was due to their purpose to enable their troops in the Ardahan region to retire without heavy losses. Their operations were conducted under tremendous difficulties. They lacked proper equipment and had no transport trains. Northward of Kars the Turkish force at Ardahan also is threatened with disaster. The enemy in his disorderly flight has been almost surrounded by the Russians, who hold the main roads. The Turks frantically are striving to find an outlet, but have to face passes deep in snow. The Russians have attacked Ardahan on two sides, their artillery playing a prominent part."

A dispatch to the Petrograd Bourse Gazette from Tiflis says that the Russians have taken Izzet Pasha, former Turkish war minister, a prisoner.

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BERNHARDT TOO ILL TO TRAVEL

Cannot Recite "Hymn to France" at National Performance.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has sent a letter expressing regret at her inability to participate in the national performance on January 17 at the Comedie Francaise. She says she is unable to leave Landeron, where she is just convalescing from her recent illness. She adds: "Yet the 'Hymn to France' is really fine and I would have been happy to recite it. Vive la France!"

Albert Lambert, one of the leading actors of the Comedie, will take the place of Mme. Bernhardt and recite the hymn.

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WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont rain tonight, warmer east and south portions. Thursday rain.

ALLIES CONTINUE

TO MAKE GAINS IN ARGONNE

Germans Accuse French of Destroying Villages

INHABITED BY CIVILIANS

Petrograd Claims that Campaign of Turks in Caucasus Has Collapsed.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Continued successes by the allies in the vicinity of the Argonne are reported by the war office today. The official communique also states that several German attacks on the line have been repulsed.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 6.—The war office today issued a statement that the French artillery has been destroying villages in the rear of the German line. The French, the statement claims, have been firing upon these villages regardless of the fact that they are occupied by civilians.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The war office today issued a statement that the campaign of the Turks in the Caucasus had completely collapsed.

FELIX COLE DEAD

Well-Known Vermont Veteran Passed Away in Minneapolis.

Erskine A. Cole this morning received a dispatch stating that his brother, Felix Cole, had died of pneumonia in that city and that the funeral would be held on Thursday.

The deceased was a member of a well-known Bennington county family that sent six brothers into the civil war. He was in his 75th year and was born in Shaftsbury, the son of David G. Cole and Caroline Stickles. He leaves three sons, all residing in Minneapolis.

AUSTRIAN PRESS CONFIDENT

Predicts Teutonic Allies Will Triumph in the End.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs sent the following dispatch to the Embassy here today:

"The whole press, in taking a retrospective view of the five months' war, expresses a firm conviction that